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SOURCE Pashkimi.ORDER REGULATES SALE OF BEANS, RICE

CROP PURCHASE LAGS -- Pashkimi, No 1497, 13 Oct 49

The government has issued a special order regulating the crop purchase of beans and rice according to number of hectares. It will go into effect when the crop purchase of these crops begins.

Most rural producers of beans and rice have already been informed what quantities they must deliver on the basis of the amount of land they own. The quotas are rather low in comparison to the yield per hectare and can be filled quite easily.

Farms of the first class are required to deliver 15 kilograms of beans per hectare; of the second class, 10 kilograms; of the third class, 6 kilograms; and of the fourth class, 2 kilograms per hectare. A peasant who has a 5-hectare farm of the first class can raise up to 500 kilograms of beans on one hectare, of which he need turn over only 75 kilograms to the state.

The quotas for rice also are low. On one hectare of the first class a farmer can raise 25 to 30 quintals of rice, of which he need deliver only 11 quintals to the state.

The crop purchase of beans begins at the same time as the corn harvest. Thus far, the crop-purchase program has not proceeded satisfactorily, and the plan for the third quarter was only 33.9 percent fulfilled.

The deadline for the end of the crop purchase is 15 December for beans and 31 December for rice.

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